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Applicant : Manfred Rimkus et al. Filed : 25 November 2003

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Moline, IL 61265

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<u>Amendment</u>

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 24 November 2006, paper no. 20061117, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached at the end of this paper.